GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Insurance to Weavers
Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision to increase the insurance cover of handloom weavers is likely to increase the number of weavers under the insurance coverage net; and

(b) if so, the details of the expected increase in number of insured weavers?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Ministry of Finance, Government of India is coordinating with concerned Ministries to converge all Insurance Schemes including Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) to Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) from the next financial year and planning to cover all handloom weavers under the insurance coverage.

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